Boston Retirement System Request for Proposals - Core Fixed Income Search

The Boston Retirement System (the "System") is soliciting proposals from investment management firms to manage a **Core Fixed Income** mandate for the System's \$6.2 billion, defined benefit, pension fund. The mandate size for the search is \$950 million and may be invested across multiple managers. The search will be split into two distinct categories: Traditional Core Fixed Income and Core Fixed Income/US TIPs strategies. Current managers are encouraged to submit proposals.

Candidates must have familiarity with and agree to comply with Massachusetts G.L. Chapter 32 and Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011. Additionally, candidates must have familiarity and agree to comply with the reporting and investment guidelines administered by PERAC. Candidates must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or with the Secretary of State where the firm is domiciled. All materials submitted in connection with this search may be subject to disclosure consistent with Massachusetts Public Record laws.

The Board reserves the right to cancel or reject in whole or part any or all proposals in the best interest of the System.

To access the RFP and required forms, please visit the website of NEPC, LLC at www.nepc.com/institutional/investment-managers.

Proposals must be submitted to <u>BostonSearch@nepc.com</u> by 2:00 pm (EDT) on Monday, May 24, 2021.